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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the one percent increase in United States exports of domestic merchandise from $2,067.5 million in June to $2,088.1 million in July,[1] resulted from increases in exports of crude materials and semimanufactures, which were partly offset by decreases in exports of manufactured foodstuffs, crude foodstuffs, and finished manufactures. The July 1964 domestic merchandise export total was about 16 percent higher than the July 1963 total of $1,797.1 million. These figures include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments excluded, July exports of domestic merchandise were valued at $2,013.4 million, slightly higher (about one percent) than the June total of $1,999.5 million and about 19 percent higher than the July 1963 total of $1,692.7 million.

The rise in exports of crude materials, from $217.9 million in June to $252.9 million in July, was attributed to a substantial increase in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from $50.7 to $91.5 million. However, decreases were reported in exports of coal, from $44.5 to $38.6 million, and unmanufactured tobacco, from $30.3 to $26.1 million. Exports of semimanufactures, increased from $330.9 to $333.1 million, mainly due to an increase in exports of industrial chemicals, from $37.9 to $43.8 million, which was largely offset by a fall in exports of iron and steel plates, sheets, and strips, from $23.1 to $19.5 million.

The decline in exports of manufactured foodstuffs, from $125.9 million in June to $116.3 million in July, was accounted for by decreases in exports of milled rice, from $15.9 to $8.7 million, and lard, from $8.5 to $4.4 million. Exports of crude foodstuffs fell from $182.1 to $177.6 million, as a decline in exports of wheat, from $98.3 to $91.7 million, and small decreases in exports of many of the other items included in this economic class, were partly offset by an advance in exports of corn, from $37.8 to $44.0 million. Although July exports of finished manufactures, valued at $1,208.3 million, were only slightly less than the June total of $1,210.6 million, there were several sizeable counterbalancing changes reported in exports of individual commodities included in this economic class. The more noticeable of these were passenger cars, from $28.2 to $12.7 million; automobile parts for assembly and replacement, from $70.2 to $59.3 million; motor trucks and busses, from $32.5 to $24.1 million; railway transportation equipment, from $13.4 to $8.5 million and aircraft, parts, and accessories from $90.2 to $108.4 million.

[1]See the July 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports excluding Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JULY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1964 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1963 include revisions published with the December 1963 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified)

Economic class and commodity[1]		July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	Monthly average 1963
Total	value	[2]2,088.1	[3]2,067.5	[4]1,797.1	[5]1,910.1
Crude materials	value	252.9	217.9	182.6	214.7
Hides and skins, raw, except furs	value	7.9	8.3	5.7	6.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible	1,000 lb.	261,587	220,063	177,247	155,156
	value	17.8	15.4	11.7	10.0
Oilseeds	value	33.9	35.2	40.3	42.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,000 lb.	32,793	44,084	33,215	42,124
	value	26.1	30.3	24.5	33.6
Cotton, unmanufactured	1,000 bales	715	417	217	393
	value	91.5	50.7	25.9	48.9
Coal	1,000 s.tons	4,196	4,787	3,897	4,203
	value	38.6	44.5	36.2	39.5
Crude petroleum	1,000 bbl.	90	152	146	141
	value	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
All other crude materials	value	36.6	33.3	37.9	34.0
Crude foodstuffs	value	177.6	182.1	181.0	189.4
Corn	1,000 bu.	32,656	27,789	35,473	36,492
	value	44.0	37.8	47.9	49.1
Wheat	1,000 bu.	52,750	54,787	51,442	53,257
	value	91.7	98.3	91.2	95.1
Other grains	value	16.9	15.0	13.7	18.7
Vegetables, fresh or dried	1,000 lb.	108,180	155,840	157,789	155,221
	value	6.9	9.3	9.0	9.0
Fruits, fresh or frozen	1,000 lb.	135,664	146,535	162,807	111,542
	value	11.2	12.7	13.9	9.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7
All other crude foodstuffs	value	6.6	8.3	4.9	7.0
Manufactured foodstuffs	value	116.3	125.9	113.2	124.8
Meat and meat products	1,000 lb.	49,761	57,337	39,872	47,019
	value	13.1	15.2	11.1	13.0
Lard	1,000 lb.	45,809	91,146	52,387	44,806
	value	4.4	8.5	4.4	4.0
Dairy products	1,000 lb.	123,568	131,428	69,019	66,620
	value	17.0	15.8	10.5	10.2
Fish, canned, prepared, etc	1,000 lb.	2,801	3,346	1,846	2,873
	value	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4
Milled rice	1,000,000 lb.	122	236	244	219
	value	8.7	15.9	16.2	14.7
Wheat flour	1,000 cwt.	1,540	2,249	1,702	2,801
	value	6.4	8.7	7.1	10.8
Vegetables, canned and prepared	value	4.0	5.5	5.5	4.3
Fruits, dried and evaporated	1,000 lb.	11,248	9,655	11,159	17,271
	value	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.5
Canned fruits	1,000 lb.	22,322	24,385	23,947	42,857
	value	3.5	3.7	3.5	5.8
Fruit juices	1,000 gal.	1,745	1,828	2,966	2,446
	value	3.1	3.1	4.4	3.4
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined	1,000 lb.	115,885	70,734	52,325	71,994
	value	12.8	8.6	6.7	9.2
Sugar and related products	value	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.2
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies	value	9.1	9.7	14.1	16.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs	value	28.6	25.9	24.8	25.9
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value	333.1	330.9	272.3	273.6
Leather	value	2.5	3.5	2.6	3.4
Synthetic rubber	1,000 lb.	57,345	55,945	53,748	52,865
	value	14.9	14.3	13.4	13.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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JULY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity[1]	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	Monthly average 1963
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]—Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.8
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	56,248	88,415	59,000	59,592
value..	5.5	8.4	5.8	6.0
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	33,157	32,937	31,319	33,977
value..	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.8
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	9,371	9,746	12,526	12,617
value..	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	18,598	20,677	18,840	18,127
value..	15.8	16.2	12.8	13.1
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd. ft..	94,976	76,896	77,341	73,055
value..	11.7	10.1	9.3	9.0
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	141	127	120	118
value..	18.8	16.7	14.9	15.2
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	1,970	2,207	2,354	2,674
value..	4.7	5.3	6.4	7.7
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	196	187	130	134
value..	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.8
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	8.8	6.7	3.2	2.4
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	37,092	27,693	21,767	19,696
value..	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.3
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	172,191	212,846	109,545	124,510
value..	19.5	23.1	12.8	15.5
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	75,517	105,174	82,776	68,844
value..	6.4	8.3	5.7	4.9
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	26.5	26.2	21.5	16.8
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	11.8	13.0	12.4	11.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	18.3	17.4	15.0	16.6
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	18.0	20.9	18.9	16.5
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	100,261	90,393	73,522	74,100
value..	29.6	27.7	23.5	24.1
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]...value..	43.8	37.9	31.5	32.2
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	36,389	37,211	44,260	40,894
value..	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	77,676	94,847	79,924	109,612
value..	2.2	3.2	2.1	2.5
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1[6]....value..	51.9	50.2	40.0	43.5
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,208.3	1,210.6	1,048.0	1,107.6
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	160	105	97	82
value..	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	9.0	9.6	7.9	9.3
Cigarettes.....millions..	2,148	2,046	1,990	1,968
value..	9.9	9.3	9.1	8.9
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.1
Cotton cloth.....value..	7.7	11.2	9.4	9.2
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	7.4	8.6	6.8	7.4
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	15.4	17.7	13.4	14.8
Other textile manufactures.....value..	5.6	6.6	4.8	5.9
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	3.0	3.6	2.3	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	31.4	30.5	25.4	26.1
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	3.9	2.0	1.9	2.7
Lubricating oil.....value..	19.6	19.5	22.4	19.1
Glass and products.....value..	9.3	9.9	6.8	8.2
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	15.1	13.2	13.6	13.2
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	40.2	42.6	38.5	40.2
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	16,013	15,741	18,559	17,294
value..	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	38.7	37.7	30.9	33.4
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	75.5	79.5	70.4	77.3
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	27.4	27.1	22.8	26.1
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	85.4	86.6	73.7	73.5
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6].....value..	25.7	25.6	19.2	21.0
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	20.2	14.1	12.0	16.0
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	14.1	14.8	10.6	12.6
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	114.2	111.8	104.1	104.3

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Economic class and commodity[1]		July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	Monthly average 1963
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts	value..	36.6	37.9	27.3	30.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts	value..	20.8	19.7	18.4	15.2
Tractors	number..	5,015	7,989	4,056	5,895
	value..	29.4	32.2	18.8	21.6
Tractor parts and accessories	value..	18.9	18.0	14.1	13.6
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new)	number..	10,854	15,244	10,360	10,061
	value..	24.1	32.5	25.7	22.1
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new)	number..	9,795	17,691	6,086	12,041
	value..	12.7	28.2	10.8	22.2
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement	value..	59.3	70.2	46.7	64.0
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new)	value..	8.7	6.8	17.8	11.6
Aircraft, parts and accessories	value..	108.4	90.2	89.7	103.4
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.	number..	7	8	3	6
	value..	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.9
Railway transportation equipment	value..	8.5	13.4	10.9	12.0
Antibiotics	value..	4.5	4.0	5.1	4.7
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	value..	19.8	18.0	17.3	17.5
Soap and toilet preparations	value..	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.	value..	4.0	6.0	6.4	4.7
Ammunition, components and parts	value..	37.9	16.4	15.8	18.3
Special Category Type 1[6]	value..	21.9	34.1	39.7	33.4
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1[6]	value..	203.7	190.4	168.2	171.4

[1]Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. [2]Includes $74.8 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments ($20.4 million to Western Europe). [3]Includes $68.0 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($38.1 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $104.4 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($33.8 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $76.6 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($22.5 million to Western Europe). [6]See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included.

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